

## CHAPTER 8 (A)

### Health certificate

*For animal by-products<sup>(1)</sup> for the manufacture of petfood, intended for dispatch to the European Community*

*Note for the importer: This certificate is only for veterinary purposes and has to accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post.*

<b>1. Consignor</b> (name and address in full) ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	<p align="center"><b>Health certificate</b>  <b>For animal by-products<sup>(1)</sup> for the manufacture of petfood, intended for dispatch to the European Community</b></p> <p align="center">Reference number<sup>(2)</sup> <span style="float: right;">ORIGINAL</span></p>
<b>2. Consignee</b> (name and address in full) ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	
<b>5. Destination of animal by-products</b> 5.1. EU Member State : ..... 5.2. Name and address of the destination : ..... ..... ..... .....	<b>3. Origin of animal by-products</b> 3.1. Country : ..... 3.2. Code of territory : ..... <b>4. Competent Authority</b> 4.1. Responsible Ministry : ..... 4.2. Certifying department : ..... ..... <b>6. Place of loading for exportation</b> ..... ..... ..... .....
<b>7. Means of transport and consignment identification<sup>(3)</sup></b> 7.1. (Lorry, Rail-wagon, Ship, or Aircraft) <sup>(4)</sup> 7.2. Number of seal (if applicable) : ..... 7.3. Registration number(s), ship name or flight number : ..... ..... ..... .....	7.4. Nature of packaging : ..... ..... 7.5. Number of packages : ..... 7.6. Net weight : ..... 7.7. Lot/batch production reference number : ..... ..... ..... .....
<b>8. Identification of animal by-products</b> 8.1. Nature of animal by-products : ..... 8.2. Animal by-products of : ..... (animal species) 8.2. Address and veterinary control number of the approved establishment : ..... .....	
<b>9. Health attestation</b> I, the undersigned official veterinarian, declare that I have read and understood Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 <sup>(5)</sup> and certify that the animal by-products described above : <u>9.1.</u> consist of animal by-products that satisfy the animal health requirements below; <u>9.2.</u> have been obtained in the territory of : ..... <sup>(6)</sup> from animals: <sup>(4)</sup> either [ a ] that have remained in this territory since birth or for at least the last three months before slaughter; ] <sup>(4)</sup> or [ b ] killed in the wild in this territory <sup>(7)</sup> ; ]	

- 9.3. have been obtained from animals:
- <sup>(4)</sup> *either* [ a) coming from holdings :
- a) i) where, for the following diseases for which the animals are susceptible, there has been neither case/outbreak of rinderpest, swine vesicular disease, Newcastle disease or avian influenza during the prior 30 days, nor of classical or African swine fever during the prior 40 days; nor in the holdings situated in their vicinity within 10 km, during the prior 30 days, and
  - a) ii) where there has been neither case/outbreak of foot and mouth disease during the prior 60 days, nor in the holdings situated in their vicinity within 25 km, during the prior 30 days, and
  - b) which :
  - b) i) were not killed to eradicate any epizootic disease,
  - b) ii) have remained in their holdings of origin for at least forty days before departure and which have been transported directly to the slaughterhouse without contact with other animals which did not comply with the same health conditions,
  - b) iii) at the slaughterhouse, have passed the ante-mortem health inspection during the 24 hours before the slaughter and have shown no evidence of the diseases referred to above for which the animals are susceptible, and
  - b) iv) have been treated in the slaughterhouse before and at the time of slaughter or killing in accordance with the relevant provisions of Council Directive 93/119/EC on animal welfare; ]
- <sup>(4)</sup> *or* [ a) captured and killed in the wild in an area :
- a) i) in which within 25 km there has been no case/outbreak of any of the following diseases for which the animals are susceptible: foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, , , Newcastle disease or avian influenza during the prior 30 days , nor of classical or African swine fever during the prior 40 days and
  - a) ii) that is situated at a distance that exceeds 20 km from the borders separating another territory of a country or part thereof, which is not authorised at these dates for exporting this material to the European Community, and
  - b) which after killing were transported within 12 hours for chilling either to a collection centre and immediately afterwards to a game establishment, or directly to a game establishment; ]
- 9.4. have been obtained in an establishment around which, within a radius of 10 km, there has been no case/outbreak of diseases referred to in point 9.3 for which the animals are susceptible during the prior 30 days or, in the event of a case of disease, the preparation of raw material for exportation to the European Community has been authorised only after removal of all meat, and the total cleaning and disinfection of the establishment under the control of an official veterinarian;
- 9.5. have been obtained and prepared without contact with other material not complying with the conditions required above, and it has been handled so as to avoid contamination with pathogenic agents;
- 9.6. have been packed in new packaging preventing any leakage and in officially sealed containers bearing the label indicating "RAW MATERIAL ONLY FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF PETFOOD" and the name and address of the EU establishment of destination;
- 9.7. consist only of the following animal by-products :
- <sup>(4)</sup> *either* [ - parts of slaughtered animals, which are fit for human consumption in accordance with Community legislation, but are not intended for human consumption for commercial reasons; ]
- <sup>(4)</sup> *and/or* [ - parts of slaughtered animals, which are rejected as unfit for human consumption but are not affected by any signs of diseases communicable to humans or animals and derive from carcasses that are fit for human consumption in accordance with Community legislation; ]
- <sup>(4)</sup> *and/or* [ - animal by-products derived from the production of products intended for human consumption, including degreased bones and greaves; ]

(4)	<i>and/or</i>	[ - former foodstuffs of animal origin, or former foodstuffs containing products of animal origin, other than catering waste <sup>(8)</sup> which are no longer intended for human consumption for commercial reasons or due to problems of manufacturing or packaging defects or other defects which do not present any risk to humans or animals; ]
(4)	<i>and/or</i>	[ - fish or other sea animals, except sea mammals, caught in the open sea for the purposes of fishmeal production; ]
(4)	<i>and/or</i>	[ - fresh by-products from fish from plants manufacturing fish products for human consumption; ]
(4)	<i>and/or</i>	[ - shells, hatchery by-products and cracked egg by-products originating from animals which did not show clinical signs of any disease communicable through that product to humans or animals; ]
(4)	<i>and/or</i>	[ - raw material derived from animals which have been treated with certain substances prohibited in accordance with Directive 96/22/EC for the manufacture of petfood , as referred to in Article 28 of Regulation (EC) No.1774/2002; ]
<u>9.8.</u>		have been deep-frozen at the plant of origin or have been preserved in accordance with EU legislation in such a way that they will not spoil between dispatch and delivery to the plant of destination;
<u>9.9.</u>		in the case of raw material derived from animals which have been treated with certain substances prohibited in accordance with Directive 96/22/EC for the manufacture of petfood , as referred to in Article 28 of Regulation (EC) No.1774/2002 :
a)		it has been marked in the third country before entry into the territory of the Community by a cross of liquefied charcoal or activated carbon on each outer side of each frozen block in a way that the marking covers at least 70 % of the diagonal length of the frozen block and be of at least 10 cm width,
b)		in case of material which is not frozen, the raw material has been marked in the third country before entry into the territory of the Community by spraying it with liquefied charcoal or by applying charcoal powder in a way that the charcoal is clearly visible on the material, and
c)		in the case the animal by-products are made up of raw material which has been treated as referred to above and other non-treated raw material, all the raw materials have been marked as laid down in point (a) and (b) above.
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>(4) (9)</span> <span><b>[ 10. Specific requirements</b></span> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>(4) (10)</span> <span><u>10.1.</u> The by-products in this consignment come from animals that have been kept in the territory mentioned under (9.2), where vaccination programmes against foot-and-mouth disease are being regularly carried out and officially controlled in domestic bovine animals.</span> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>(4) (11)</span> <span><u>10.2.</u> The by-products in this consignment consists only of animal by-products derived from trimmed offal of domestic ruminants, which have matured at an ambient temperature of more than +2°C for at least three hours, or in the case of masseter muscles of bovine animals and de-boned meat of domestic animals, for at least 24 hours. ]</span> </div> </div> </div>		
<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><b>Official stamp and signature</b></p> <p>Done at ..... on .....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(place) (date)</p> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">(stamp) <sup>(12)</sup></p> </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> <p>.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(signature of the official veterinarian) <sup>(12)</sup></p> <p>.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(name, qualifications and title, in capital letters)</p> </div> </div> </div>		

**Notes**

- (1) Excluding raw blood, raw milk, hides and skins, hooves and horn, pig bristles and feathers (see relevant specific certificates for the import of these products).
- (2) Issued by the competent authority.
- (3) For goods vehicles the registration number should be given. For bulk containers, the container number and the seal number (if applicable) should be included.
- (4) Delete as appropriate.
- (5) OJ L 273, 10.10.2002, p. 1.
- (6) The name and ISO code number of the exporting country as laid down in:
  - part 1 of Annex II of Council Decision 79/542/EEC ;
  - the Annex to Commission Decision 94/984/EC , and;
  - the Annex to Commission Decision 2000/585/EC .In addition the ISO code of regionalisation in this Annex (where applicable for the susceptible species concerned) should be included.
- (7) Only for countries from where game meat intended for human consumption of the same animal species is authorised for importation into the European Community.
- (8) Catering waste means all waste food, including used cooking oils, originating in restaurants, catering facilities and kitchens, including central kitchens and household kitchens.
- (9) Supplementary guarantees to be provided when the material of domestic ruminants originated in the territory of a South American or South African country or part thereof from where only matured and de-boned fresh meat of domestic ruminants for human consumption is permitted for exportation to the European Community. In the case of offal only trimmed offal of domestic ruminants which must be exclusively offal from which the bones, cartilage, trachea and main bronchi, lymphatic glands adhering connective tissue, fat and mucus have been completely removed is permitted. The whole masseter muscles of bovine animals, incised in accordance with paragraph 41(a) of Chapter VIII of Annex I to Council Directive 64/433/EEC, are also permitted.
- (10) Only for certain South American countries.
- (11) Only for certain South American and South African countries.
- (12) The signature and the stamp must be in a different colour to that of the printing.